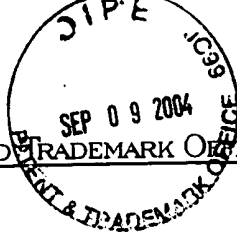




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed on August 10, 2004 in this application, and supplements the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on March 26, 2004.

Attached are two compact discs and two substitute specifications.

The attached compact discs are identical. One of the discs is labeled "Copy 1" and the other is labeled "Copy 2." Each disc contains the "computer program listing appendix" mentioned in the Preliminary Amendment. This "computer program listing appendix" contains the text originally filed as pages 68-277 of the parent application's specification.

Each disc is in IBM-PC format, and has MS-Windows compatibility. Each disc contains data in a folder entitled "PatentCode.RockyNevin". Within this folder (on each disc) is a folder entitled "src", a file entitled

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“PatentCode.tar” and a file entitled “README.for.PatAp.09.578127”. The characteristics of the latter two files are:

| Name | Size (in bytes) | Date of creation |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| PatentCode.tar | 491520 | 7/4/2003 |
| README.for.PatAp.09.578127 | 1024 | 7/4/2003 |

The following is a list of files on each disc within the folder entitled “src”:

| Name | Size (in bytes) | Date of creation |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ColorObj.java | 10240 | 5/26/2000 |
| DataSea.java | 158720 | 5/26/2000 |
| Force.java | 9216 | 5/26/2000 |
| GetURLInfo.java | 5120 | 5/26/2000 |
| GUI.java | 98304 | 5/26/2000 |
| Input.java | 48128 | 5/26/2000 |
| Link.java | 6144 | 5/26/2000 |
| LinkObj.java | 1024 | 6/9/1999 |
| Makefile | 1024 | 5/26/2000 |
| Mode.java | 5120 | 5/26/2000 |
| Node.java | 37888 | 5/26/2000 |
| nsr.java | 6144 | 3/5/1999 |
| Populate.java | 82944 | 5/26/2000 |
| Timer.java | 1024 | 5/26/2000 |
| TL.java | 9216 | 5/26/2000 |
| VRObj.java | 1024 | 5/24/1999 |

On each disc, the text originally filed as pages 68-277 of the parent application is in the folder labeled “src”.

The attached substitute specification consisting of 474 pages replaces the originally filed specification. All text in this substitute specification is included in the originally filed specification.

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The attached substitute specification consisting of 85 pages replaces the originally filed specification, and incorporates the amendments set forth in the Preliminary Amendment (including both the amendments to the claims and the specification) to the originally filed specification.

Respectfully submitted,
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